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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/034,934 (Confirmation No. 4014), filed o March 8, 1998 of Michael D. Ellis, et al. for PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM WITH PREFERENCE PROFILES
1. Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on in Application No
2. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on in Application No
3. X An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
7. X A check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. Please charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

X Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of July 27, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

- 11. X A check in the amount of \$ \$1,020.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
- 12. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
- 13. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06 1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

January 27, 2005 (Date)

Andrew Van Court Reg. No. 48,506 Agent for Applicants

X Filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

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